

# SELLINDGE VILLAGE NEWS

## FEBRUARY 2020

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### FATHER CHRISTMAS VISIT 2019

A BIG THANK YOU to all the villagers who donated to Father Christmas and his Elves when they visited the Village Christmas last year.

The Children really enjoyed his visit. The event was well attended, and raised £203.75 for Sellindge Primary School.

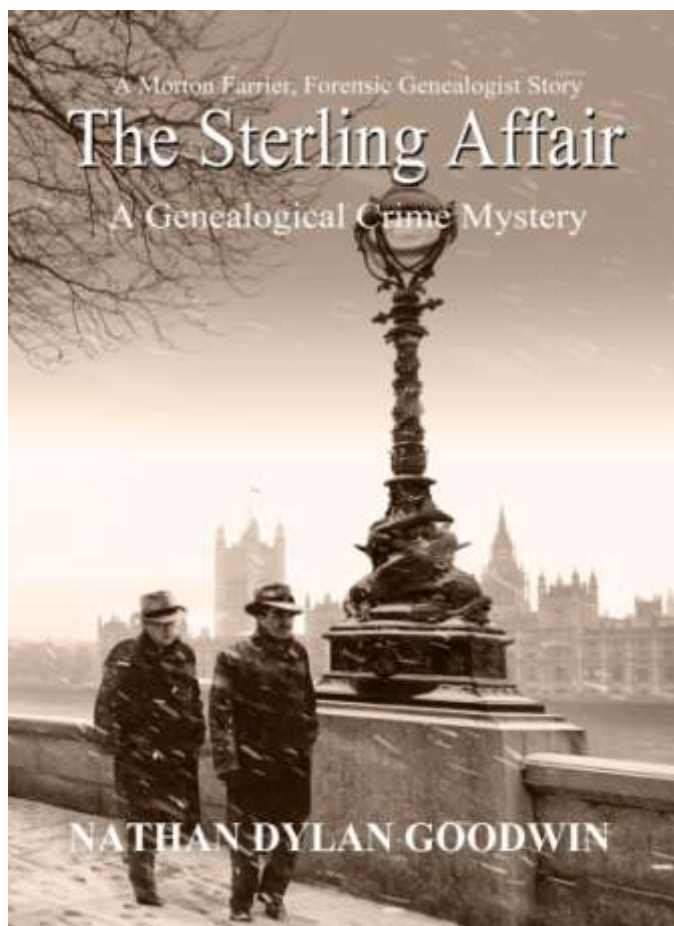
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Julie & Paul Channer, Sarah'Jane & Evie  
Without you it wouldn't happen. □



### re PILGRIMS HOSPICE JUMBLE SALE

A very big thank you to everyone who helped raise an amazing amount for the Pilgrims Hospice at the Jumble Sale held in the Village Hall in January.

A special thank you go to the Sellindge Village Hall Committee, Sellindge Scouts, Ann, Carol, Janet and Nick, Jeanette, Sandra, and everyone else who helped make it such a success.



### THE STERLING AFFAIR

The latest novel from Sellindge-based author, Nathan Dylan Goodwin, has just been released.

The book, entitled *The Sterling Affair*, has received glowing reviews and featured at the top of Amazon's Historical Mystery charts around the world.

The story opens when an unannounced stranger turns up on main character, forensic genealogist Morton Farrier's doorstep, asking him to identify a man who had been secretly living under the name of her long-deceased brother. Morton uses his range of resources and research skills to help him deconstruct this mysterious man's life, ultimately leading him into the murky world of 1950s international affairs of state. Meanwhile, Morton is faced with his own alarmingly close DNA match which itself comes with far-reaching implications for the Farrier family.

This story is the eighth book in the genealogical crime mystery series, and is available in paperback and Kindle editions.

Signed copies can also be purchased, along with the rest of the series, from Hobbs & Hearts in the village.

More information can be found on Nathan and the books at [www.nathandylangoodwin.com](http://www.nathandylangoodwin.com)

Councillors J Hollingsbee and S Carey were both unable to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the New Year, due to other commitments, their short reports were read out however I will not precis them here, suffice to say their normal informative reports will be included elsewhere in the Newsletter.

There were the other normal headings of Finance, Planning etc., so below is a brief update. Minutes will be published on the Parish Council Website.

Under Planning your Council had no decisions to report, nor any applications to consider – this saved some time!

Under Finance there was a number of items.

The Burial Grounds – both the old and New have had an updated survey of trees; some of these are in need of either remedial works to keep them healthy, with some needing to be cut down as they have died. Your Parish Council has agreed this work needs to be carried out and has asked for quote.

The survey found evidence of what might be bats living and or hibernating in a couple of the larger trees and further investigation will be required to keep these safe.

The Chairman reported that when he visited a couple of weeks ago rubbish had been dumped in the New Burial Ground. It would be appreciated if this did not take place.

In addition, your Parish Council is now working with Chris Denyer (Rev Chris) looking at ways the Churchyard can be maintained so that access is not a problem but, manages to keep an area for local insects, butterflies and moths, but also the invertebrates that live in the area as well. More information as time goes on.

A debate took place regarding a traffic survey; it was finally decided that a traffic survey should take place and as your Parish Clerk I have been asked to contact the County Council. The survey will ‘count’ the total number of vehicles, but in addition will show how many small, large, and even larger lorries go through the village, as well as the number of cars, vans and motorcycles as well as their speed. Once we have this information we can lobby Highways England and Kent Highways to be more proactive when there are problems on the motorway.

Your Parish Council would like to receive suggestions on what you, as residents, would like to see on the 75<sup>th</sup> VE Day, so please let me know as soon as possible, some money will be set aside. The ‘Tommy’ has now arrived and will before the day be erected – in a position yet to be agreed – so again any suggestions you may have do contact the office by phone or email or even visit. Opening hours can be found both on the website and the Newsletter.

One other suggestion was made about having a newsletter every two months, events would still be advertised but if this helps with the costs it could be printed in full colour – what do you think? Again contact the office.

Finally, the budget for the coming year was agreed and this will be placed on the website; if you would like a copy on paper this can be supplied. The precept request, the money requested from Folkestone & Hythe District Council will be £50,000. Your Parish Councils budget was set at £68,946.00, less than precept request, as your Parish Council has included a contingency, not included before and also to set aside some funds for any new equipment that will be needed when your Parish Council takes over the running of the Village Green.

Some of you who have visited the office may have noted the poor condition it is in, and a survey has highlighted some issues with it. Your Parish Council is looking to obtain a replacement, this is because the one being supplied by Taylor Wimpey will not be built for another 2-3 years, and a newer port a cabin will cost less in the end, rather than expensive repairs.

Your Parish Council next meets on 11<sup>th</sup> February in the Durling Hall and you are welcome to attend; please bear in mind the meeting is a meeting held in public not a public meeting, however the Chairman will extend the time for members of the public if he feels it is required and even allows the meeting to be adjourned briefly, when members of the public may have information relating to the item being discussed, so please do come along.

From your Parish Council Clerk, Linda Hedley, Fellow SLCC, IIMC

**Dog Poo Bags** – The Parish Council is still providing these for use free of charge, members consider that this has made a difference to the village. Simply come to the Parish Council office Tues 9am – Noon & Fri 3pm – 5.30pm

The Chairman and other Parish Councillors would like to say ‘thank you’ to all those who are taking the time and trouble to pick up after their dog/s.

*For more information please visit our website – [www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk](http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk)*

## **MAGICAL TOTS PLAYGROUP**

Magical Tots Playgroup is now running every Monday from 1pm to 2.30pm at Sellindge Village Hall – the perfect opportunity for a play after nap time and just before the school run! We specialise in messy play and craft, so come and join us – it would be great to meet you!

Healthy snack, squash, teas and coffee included. £3.50 on the door, £3 when booked in advance - please send us a message via Facebook or [info@magicaltots.com](mailto:info@magicaltots.com) to book your place!





## ASHFORD YOGA

NEW GENTLE HATHA YOGA CLASS STARTED  
24TH JAN AND EVERY FRIDAY MORNING 10am - 11am  
AT SELLINDGE VILLAGE HALL

Gentle nurturing hatha yoga is accessible for all, no matter how old you are or whatever your physical ability.

Perfect for the stiffer body or complete beginners who may be anxious to join a more general beginner's class.

Emphasis will be on safe and correct alignment with support and individual attention, delivered at a pace and ethos to suit you.

I am a qualified, experienced and insured Yoga teacher

I would love to hear from you if you have any queries about this class or would like to come along. Phone 07548 062 035

[contact@ashfordyoga.co.uk](mailto:contact@ashfordyoga.co.uk) [www.ashfordyoga.co.uk](http://www.ashfordyoga.co.uk)



## COFFEE 'n' CHAT – in The VILLAGE HALL

Open – Mondays and Tuesdays from 10am to 12 Noon

*(Please note winter opening times)*

Come into the friendly, relaxing atmosphere of Coffee 'n' Chat for a nice cup of coffee, or tea if you prefer, cold drinks are also available and various snacks, meet friends, make new friends.

There is a good selection of books, all at 20p, which is regularly re-stocked with new titles.

**VILLAGE HALL BINGO** – Every Tuesday from 2 – 4pm in the Durling Hall

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> – East Kent Foot Care will be at the Village Hall (in the Committee Room) **Winter time 10am to 1pm.**

*'The cost is £20 for Toe nail cut and £25 for more complex foot care'.*

Hi Kent the Kent charity for the deaf, for advice, servicing hearing aids next visit Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

## *Internet Access – Photocopying – Free WIFI*

### FROM YOUR FOLKESTONE & HYPHE DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

**Jenny Hollingsbee and Susan Carey, Ward Councillors for North Downs West, F&H D C**

[Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:Jenny.hollingsbee@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) 01303 812 066 [susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@folkestone-hythe.gov.uk) 01303 670 561

Congratulations to our newly re-elected MP, Damian Collins who won an impressive 60% of the vote at the General Election on 12<sup>th</sup> December. Turnout in the constituency was 67% so well done as well to all of you for voting.

Damian's vote was 35,483 votes giving him a majority of 21,337. Well done as well to the District Council staff who did all the administration of the election which is an enormous logistic feat. This year they will go through it all again for the Police and Crime Commissioner elections in May.

Now for some important news. At the most recent meeting of Folkestone & Hythe District Council on 18<sup>th</sup> December it was announced that we will spend £10m over the next 3 years to refurbish our existing Council homes and build a further 1,000 Council homes. This takes our commitment to 1,200 new Council homes over the next 10 years. This is a significant number of new homes for local people at affordable rents. If this wasn't enough excitement it was also announced that £10m will be ringfenced to fund climate change projects such as electric vehicles and charging points. The funding will come from £5m of reallocated reserves and then as necessary from prudential borrowing up to £15m, giving £20m across the two proposals. The Council's strong financial position after years of careful management and the plans for future land sales at Otterpool Park make this possible. We are both pleased and proud of these initiatives and hope they will be widely welcomed.

Copies of *Your District* magazine with news from the Council should be delivered to each household in February.

It will also be available through the Council website which has recently been redesigned. We are still getting used to the changes and if you have comments on the new style website, please let the District Council know.

The Otterpool Park team at the District Council have held a series of meetings in December with the Parish Councils that encompass or neighbour the new Garden Town. A common theme was concern about existing highways problems caused whenever there are problems on the M20. There will therefore be a further meeting specifically arranged with Highways England to see what may be done.

Susan Carey and Jenny Hollingsbee 3

## **SELLINDGE LADIES LUNCH CLUB**

The venue for February 2020 will be at 'The County Members' Lympe on Wednesday February 26<sup>th</sup> 2020. Please let June Wales know by phoning 01303 814 676 by Wednesday February 19<sup>th</sup> 2020

## **INDOOR TABLE TOP SALE**

Indoor Table Top Sale at Sellindge Sports and Social Club in Swan Lane Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 9am – 1pm  
Tables available at £6 to book please contact jeanette 07753 283 575.

Various stalls to view - refreshments available to purchase and plenty of free parking all welcome with free entry.

**FROM YOUR KCC COUNCILLOR** Susan Carey, Elham Valley Ward. [susan.carey@kent.gov.uk](mailto:susan.carey@kent.gov.uk) 01303 670 561

The decisive result of the General Election means we have certainty over many issues facing your County Council not least Brexit preparations. We no longer expect disruption on 31<sup>st</sup> January and Highways England plan to remove the much-loathed Operation Brock from the M20 by the end of January. This will of course mean that if there is cross Channel disruption due to bad weather, industrial action or other emergency, we will once again have Operation Stack and KCC is pressing the Government to do more to make trade between the UK and continent 'frictionless' by use of new technology for 'smart borders'.

I have been greatly enjoying getting to grips with my new responsibilities for Environment at Kent County Council. KCC has been working on environmental issue for many years and carbon emissions from our own buildings and activities have been on a downward trend for a long time. Looking at the work our officers are already engaged in, I am confident that KCC will be able to reach net zero-carbon. We will be sharing more details on the timescales for this in May 2020. I'm aware that many people want us to accelerate progress on this and I do as well. There's so much that has already been done and so much in progress. There's a £10m district heating project, public transport plans, solar panels on our buildings and opportunities for job creation in the new 'green' industries as well as further progress on reduction of domestic waste and improvement of recycling. These are projects largely in our direct control and what we call 'no regrets' actions – in other words projects that make sense for many reasons not just environmental and which we will not regret doing.

We have also committed that the **whole** of Kent (not just council-controlled activities) will be zero-carbon by 2050. This does not mean that nothing happens till 2050 as to reach this target an enormous amount must be done before then. Everyone will be able to contribute to this goal at an individual level, as a community, business or voluntary group level. I have asked the KCC officers to use our website to give advice on what makes the most impact. KCC has just launched a consultation about our next 5-year plan. It's been written with input from County Councillors as well as focus groups of Kent residents. Now every Kent resident has the chance to tell us if you think we have got the balance right. The ambition is to make Kent the best place to live, work, play, learn and invest in. The draft plan sets out seven outcomes to improve life in Kent. These are supported by a series of short and long-term objectives that we will deliver. The draft is clear about how we will work with partners and what we need from the Government. The document is, I believe, largely free of jargon and worth your attention. KCC has a track record of delivering on its 5 year plans so please go to [www.kent.gov/5yearplan](http://www.kent.gov/5yearplan) and tell us what you think. The consultation is open till 17 February 2020.

Plans for the expansion of Sellindge Primary School have now been submitted to Kent County Council and the reference number if you wish to look at the plans on the KCC website is KCC/FH/0628/2019. This first stage includes the construction of 6 new classrooms, a new landscaped play area, an increase in the size of the school playing field and additional parking. Comments on the application can be made via the website. I welcome this expansion of the school to accommodate increasing demand from our immediate area but if there are any concerns about the design, let me know so that I can raise them at the Planning Committee.

Susan Carey, Member Elham Valley, Kent County Council

## **SELLINDGE GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION**

The Gardeners will be meeting on Friday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm in the Durling Hall.

**Gardeners holiday 2020 – Exmouth – Monday September 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Staying at the Royal Beacon Hotel, Exmouth – more details next month.

## **SELLINDGE SPORTS and SOCIAL CLUB – What's on at the Club in February 2020.**

Sunday Carvery Sunday's served 1pm till 5pm, locally sourced Meat and Veg, all you can eat. Eat in and takeaway. Friday is Fish and Chips Day.

**Quiz Night** – Friday February 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 7.30pm, £2 per person, teams up to 8 – Basket Meals available.

**Table Top Sale** – Saturday February 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9am to 1pm.

## STOUR DOWNS PARISH CHURCHES – ST MARY'S CHURCH SELLINDGE

### Rev. Chris' Thoughts

This part of the year brings about a time of decluttering. When January saw the Christmas decorations gone and the tidying up this entails, now we begin to look for the spring around the corner and perhaps think of the "spring clean" or the garden awaiting its post-winter clear up and readiness for spring. As well as in our homes, after the festive indulgences at the close of the year, in these infant months of a new year we are encouraged to attempt to live healthier and think about our diet and exercise. Indeed, the former has suddenly become entwined with the encouragement to live a greener, more sustainable life, with the proliferation of "Veganuary". I haven't yet discovered what the buzz word is for February... Maybe I could start one around the Vicar's well-known partiality- we could drink more tea in Feb-BREW-ary?

This particularly February (or FebBREWary... it does work quite well, doesn't it?) we are gifted with an extra day, a leap day, on the 29<sup>th</sup>. What might we do with these extra 24 hours? How might we treat this not as just another day, but something special -a gift- to use wisely?

Perhaps the first months of the year are part of this mindset- to use the gift of another new year wisely as an opportunity to seek to redress things and clear out the rubbish and clutter of our lives.

Sometimes there is so much clutter and rubbish in our lives and in our hearts that we can't see where we are, or where we are going. We can't find our way. We may reflect that there may seem little room for God to get through.

How might we sweep away the distractions, throw out the things that take up the space we might use for more wholesome things, perhaps space we could share with God? How might we spring clean our hearts? Indeed, we might choose to give that extra leap day to spend in quiet reflection and find space to discover the God who waits for us to let him into our life, as God with us. Lent begins this month, with Ash Wednesday on the 19<sup>th</sup> February – a time for Christians to mark a period of seeking to clean up their lives, to declutter and make wholesome space to share with God. There will be opportunities during Lent in the Stour Downs Parish to journey together in our spiritual decluttering and cleansing our hearts.

Enjoy your leap day, and happy Feb-BREW-ary... (time to pop the kettle on...)

Chris

### February Services at St Mary's Sellindge in the Stour Downs Parish

All services and information for the Stour Downs Parish at [www.stourdowns.org.uk](http://www.stourdowns.org.uk)

See also St Mary Sellindge Facebook page

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February Communion at 11:00am in St Mary's Church.

23<sup>rd</sup> February Party Church at 3pm in St Mary's Church: fun, mess and silliness for all!

**Ash Wednesday** 26<sup>th</sup> February 9am at St John the Baptist, Mersham 7pm at St Mary's, Smeeth

Rev Chris Denyer: [parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@stourdowns.org.uk) 01303 470 791

The Stour Downs Parish website: [www.stourdowns.org.uk](http://www.stourdowns.org.uk)

St Mary's Sellindge on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryssellindge)

Stour Downs on Facebook [www.facebook.com/stourdownsparish](https://www.facebook.com/stourdownsparish) Twitter@DownsStour

### Renew South Africa – Young people from Ashford area to turn a wasteland into a playpark.

Rev Chris Denyer will be co-leading a group made up of 3 adults and 7 young people from the Ashford Deanery heading out to South Africa in 2020 to build a playpark for local children and to help in the community with the charity Urban Saints. We will be working with local schools and churches to help with their children's work and teaching programmes.

We have a target of £17000 to raise by next summer to be able to go on the trip and do this work. We are holding lots of fundraising opportunities between now and August 2020 to raise the funds. Please look out for further details of upcoming fundraising events. All our events are advertised on our Facebook page: Renew South Africa 2020 trip. Or you can email us at: [ashfordrenewfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:ashfordrenewfundraising@gmail.com) Any support you can provide will be greatly appreciated!



Left: Picture taken from last years trip to Delmas, South Africa.

Right: an example of the park we will be building.



# WHAT'S ON AND WHERE FEBRUARY 2020 *Stick it on your fridge or pin board*

## WEEKLY EVENTS

- MONDAY** PILATES – 9.15am – 10.15am – Village Hall (Main) - 07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
PILATES – 10.15am – 11.15am – Village Hall (Main) -07543 543 373 [vsaker@hotmail.com](mailto:vsaker@hotmail.com)  
MAGICAL TOTS PLAYGROUP – 1pm to 2.30pm Village Hall (Main) [info@magicaltots.com](mailto:info@magicaltots.com) **NEW**  
CRAFT GROUP – 1pm to 3pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse 01303 260 220  
RAINBOWS – 4.00pm – 5.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)  
BROWNIES -- 5.15 - 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 812 297 (Term time)  
LINE DANCING – Beginners 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 07753 274 913
- TUESDAY** NHS EAST KENT HEALTHWALKS – 10.15am Village hall car park – 01303 814 773  
VILAGE HALL BINGO – 2pm to 4pm – Village Hall (Main Hall)  
LINE DANCING – Improvers Level – 6pm – 7pm Village Hall (Main) – 07989 210449  
LINE DANCING -- Intermediate Level 7.30 - 9pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01303 813 161  
WHIST DRIVE -- 7.30 pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan lane. - - 814 511
- WEDNESDAY** PILATES – 9.45am Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 07703 792 388  
ART GROUP Painting for all – 2pm – 4pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane 812 593  
BEES BODS (Dance exercise) – 5.45pm – 6.45pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01303 813 274  
TAEKWONDO -- 6.30pm at Sellindge Primary School - - 814 635  
AEROBIC BODY BLAST -- 7.00 - 8.00pm Village Hall (Main) - - 01233 820 109
- THURSDAY** LINE DANCING – Intermediate 11am to 12.30pm Village Hall (Main) – 01303 813 161\*NEW TIME  
BINGO -- 7.30pm at Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, Swan Lane. phone 812 437
- FRIDAY** ART GROUP painting for all – 9.30am – 11.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Clubhouse, 812 593  
ASHFORD YOGA – 10am – 11am – Village Hall (Main) - 07548 062 035 - [www.ashfordyoga.co.uk](http://www.ashfordyoga.co.uk) **NEW**  
CUBS -- 6 -7.30pm BEAVERS -- 6.30-7.30pm SCOUTS -- 7.30-9.00pm Village Halls - -813 250 (Term t)
- MON / TUES – COFFEE 'N' CHAT – DURLING HALL – Monday and Tuesdays 9.00am - 12 Noon – 813 250  
TUESDAY / FRIDAY – PARISH COUNCIL OFFICE OPEN – TUESDAY 9am – 12 NOON & FRIDAY 3pm – 5.30pm

## \*\*\*\*\*MONTHLY\*\*\*\*\*

- VILLAGE PRAISE on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> at 11am Village Hall (Durling)  
BOOK CLUB on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7.30pm Sellindge Sports & Social Club - - phone 812 437  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Appointment only - - 812 616  
PARISH COUNCIL on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm Village Hall (Durling) -Chair 07710 260 757 Clerk 01303 813 271  
GET TOGETHER CLUB on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> from 2.00pm – 4.00pm Village Hall (Durling) - - 813 080  
GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION Friday 21<sup>st</sup> at 2pm Village Hall (Durling) Chris - 813 875 or Betty - 01843 597 710  
BABY CLINIC on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm - 4.00pm at the Sellindge Surgery Walk in - - 812 616  
ANGEL CENTRE on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm – 9.30pm Village Hall (Durling)
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SOCIAL FOOTBALL TENNIS THE SELLINDGE SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB BOWLS POOL DARTS CRICKET

BT – TV Traditional Sunday Carvery 1pm to 5pm (bookings required) **BT SPORT**

## FRIDAY 7<sup>th</sup> – QUIZ NIGHT – 7.30pm Start

## SATURDAY 8<sup>th</sup> – INDOOR TABLE TOP FAIR – 9am to 1pm

Opening hours Mon to Fri 3pm to 11pm – Sat 12 Noon to 11pm – Sun 12 Noon to 10pm  
Contact Social Club on 812 437 [www.sellindgeclub.co.uk](http://www.sellindgeclub.co.uk)

# SELLINDGE INFORMATION PAGE FEBRUARY 2020

SELLINDGE PARISH COUNCIL  @ParishSellindge 01303 813 271

<http://www.sellindge-pc.gov.uk>

Sellindge PC Office, Sellindge Village Hall, Sellindge, Kent – TN25 6JY [clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@sellindge-pc.gov.uk)

**The Parish Councillors and District Councillors** – (Highway issues contact C Mason – 07974 970 342)

*Elected May 2019* – S Bull of Swan Lane, N Fursdon of Moorstock Lane,

D Harris of Barrow Hill, C Brace of Barrow Hill.

*Co-opted June 2019* – Mrs J Tritton of Greenfields S Parish of Grove Bridge

R Bristow of Swan Lane

*Co-Opted December 2019* – R Yates of Swan Lane

**The Parish Council Office is located in the grounds of the Village Hall (behind) and is open to the public on Tuesday's and Friday's – Tuesday 9.00am – 11.30am Friday 3pm to 5.30pm**


**FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DC (North Downs West Ward) Cllr** – Mrs Jennifer Hollingsbee 01303 812 066 

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL (Elham Valley Ward) Councillor** – Mrs Susan Carey – 01303 670 561 

**FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCIL** – 01303 853 000 (switchboard) [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL** – 03000 41 41 41 (helpline) [www.kent.gov.uk](http://www.kent.gov.uk) e-mail [county.hall@kent.gov.uk](mailto:county.hall@kent.gov.uk)

**KENT COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHWAYS** – 03000 41 81 81

**SELLINDGE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION**  – [www.slurry.org.uk](http://www.slurry.org.uk) – [sellindgeresidents@gmail.com](mailto:sellindgeresidents@gmail.com)

**POLICE** Non emergency – 101 – Emergency 999 Report online at [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)

**ALL EMERGENCY SERVICES – POLICE – FIRE & RESCUE – AMBULANCE – 999**



**DOCTORS SURGERY** – 812 180 website [www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk](http://www.sellindgesurgery.nhs.uk) Out of hours ☎ 111

**Patient Participation Group** – 812 180

**Minor Injuries** *small wounds, burns* – Hamstreet (8am – 6pm) 08444 773 989 Wye (8.30am – 6pm) 08444 878 419

**Dental emergency** – (No Dentist) – 0808 238 9797 – evenings and weekends – 01634 890 300

**Late night pharmacy** – Boots (Sevington) – 01233 503 670

**Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)**–

Village Hall Main Rd, Sports & Social Club Swan Ln & Red Phone Box Greenfields. Dial 999 for code

**HOSPITALS** – William Harvey (Ashford) 01233 633 331 - - - - - Royal Victoria (Folkestone) 01303 850 202

Kent and Canterbury (Canterbury) 01227 766 877 All hospitals website [www.ekhuft.nhs.uk](http://www.ekhuft.nhs.uk)

**SELLINDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL** – 01303 812 073 website [www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk](http://www.sellindge-ashford.kent.sch.uk)

**LITTLE LEARNERS AT SELLINDGE PRE-SCHOOL** MON – FRI 8am - 6pm Sellindge School 814 968

**AGE UK HYTHE & LYMINGE** – 01303 269 602 [www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/hytheandlyminge)

**AGE UK FOLKESTONE** – 01303 279 621 [www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/folkestone)

**CITIZENS ADVICE** – Folkestone 01303 249 310 (10am – Noon Tues – Fri) [www.shepwaycab.co.uk](http://www.shepwaycab.co.uk)

**THE SAMARITANS** – Folkestone 01303 255 000 Ashford 01233 610 000

**UTILITY EMERGENCY**

**POWER CUT** – [www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk](http://www.ukpowernetworks.co.uk) Call 105 from landlines and mobiles

*In a power cut telephones with electric basestation won't work, it's good to have a conventional phone, that just plugs into the phone socket, are normally un affected.*


**SEWAGE** – [www.southernwater.co.uk](http://www.southernwater.co.uk) emergency 0330 303 0368


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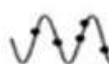
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